GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3763
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
SETTING UP OF FERTILIZER OUTLETS AND KISAN SEWA KENDRAS
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of IFFCO and KRIBHCO fertilizer-outlets and Kisan Sewa Kendras set up/proposed to be set up in the country particularly in Bihar, State-wise; and

(b) The time by which the proposed outlets and Kendras are likely to be set up ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b): IFFCO and KRIBHCO market majority of the fertilizers through their member Cooperative Societies .In addition , IFFCO and KRIBHCO have established 167 and 62 Farmers Service Centres (FSCs) as per the details given in the Annexure. IFFCO and KRIBHCO have no immediate plans to set up additional FSCs in any of the States including Bihar. However, KRIBHCO has plan in the current year to increase its outlets by nearly 30 through additional Primary Cooperative Societies.

Annexure
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3763 FOR ANSWE ON 18.4.2000.

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF IFFCO AND KRIBHCO MEMBER COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES AND FARMERS SERVICE CENTRI (as on 31st March,2000)

STATES	MEMBER COOP.SOCIETIES		FARMERS SERVICE CENTRES	
	IFFCO	KRIBHCO	IFFCO	KRIBHCO
ANDHRA PRADESH	1903	1540	2	
KARNATAKA	1942	1200		2
KERALA	327			
TAMIL NAD	2638	310		
PONDICHERRY	2			
GUJARAT	4308	1722		
MADHYA PRADESH	4118	3489	6	
MAHARASHTRA	1557	1800	5	
RAJASTHAN	3573	1917	1	
GOA	9			
HARYANA	2060	1260	35	13
PUNJAB	3188	1450	41	10
UTTAR PRADESH	5567	7140	62	37
HIMACHAL PRADESH	261	21	5	
JAMMU & KASHMIR	25			
DELHI	19	6		
CHANDIGARH	1			
BIHAR	2729	195	2	
ORISSA	327		2	
WEST BENGAL	1058		6	
ASSAM	12			
MEGHALYA	1			
TRIPURA	1			
ARUNACHALPRADESH	1			
TOTAL	35627	22050	167	62